# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:648
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STORAGE FACILITY FOR FOODGRAIN IN ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) the existing Food Corporation of India storage facility in Orissa;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to increase the storage facility for the State in view of the growing foodgrain production;

(c) if so, the details thereof and funds earmarked for the purpose; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA )

(a): The existing storage capacity [owned & hired/covered & CAP (covered & plinth) available with the FCI in the State of Orissa is 4.58 lakhs MTs.

(b),(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. Sanctions have been accorded for construction of covered storage capacity of 15,000 MT spread over 5 centres in the State of Orissa. The details thereof and funds earmarked for the purpose are as follows :

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Centre/capacity (MTs) | Funds earmarked 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Angul/5000 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 2 | Dhankanal/2500 | | 30.00 |
| 3 | Keonjhar/2500 | | 30.00 |
| 4 | Phulbani/2500 | | 30.00 |
| 5 | Nowrangpur/2500 | | 30.00 |

Further, a capacity of 2.5 lakhs MTs has been allocated to the State of Orissa for construction of godowns under the 7 years guarantee scheme which is in progress.